

connected with the P. N. I. U.

- g. Miss Mack expressing her appreciation of the new catalogue.
- h. Mr. Blagden Paris, saying how much she enjoyed the Parents Review.
- k. Mr. Overard asking if the P. N. I. U. had any literature setting forth the views of Educationalists who approved of the P. N. I. U.
- l. Mr. Wimbush asking that Mr. Ingram, wife of the Principal of the Divinity College at Lahore, might be sent particulars of the Union.

Old Branches.

Nottingham. The treasurer wrote a discouraging report saying that a recently started Branch of the Froebel Society had sadly interfered with the development of the P. N. I. U. in the city: the Secretary also wrote but took a more hopeful view.

Norwich. The new Secretary wrote an encouraging account of the interest shown at the last Committee meeting.

Sidcup. Mr. Dawson wrote that she had tried to induce members to read but without success.

Surrey. Mr. Clement Parsons sent a report of a most encouraging meeting here, a really good discussion having been held after her paper.

Salisbury. had had a good meeting in December at which Dr. Datchelor had spoken on the Imaginative Faculty in Children.

Belgrave. reported a good meeting at which Lady Campbell had spoken, the result being 8 new members. Mr. Franklin said that Lady Samuel who had been present at the meeting had called to see her on Thursday and had decided to send her child to a class conducted by a Home of Education Student.

New Branches.

Brentford. Mr. Franklin said she had spoken at an opening meeting here and that a good deal of interest was shown. Mr. Dawson said a number of those present had joined and 5/- worth of literature had been sold.

Freshwater. Mrs. Rennie had written saying she hoped to be ready for Mr. Franklin in March or April.

Annual Report.

Miss Webb undertook to write this.

P.R.S. BooksLarger Offices.

Mr. Franklin said Mrs. Armfield had suggested as a means of increasing the income, the sale of Parents Review School books: if this were decided on larger premises would be needed. She had been in communication with Mrs. Lomax who offered the Studio, and room and skultery for £70 per annum plus 4/6 per week for attendance. As an alternative she suggested letting the present office and large room next door for £70 inclusive of attendance. Mrs. Armfield said she had seen various other offices in Victoria Street but that this seemed the best to be had.

It was decided to give a final answer at the next Committee and that in the meantime Mrs. Mason should be consulted.

Conference.

A letter from Mr. Greenwood S.P.R. asking for the exact date of the Conference was read. Mrs. Armfield said that one of the Secretaries had written saying that the date originally decided on, Nov. 2. 6th, clashed with the municipal elections: it was decided to ask the Brighton Committee if the

following weekend would be equally convenient.

Mr. Penney wrote to say that much interest was shown in the forthcoming Conference.

Office News.

Mrs. Armfield reported 23 new subscribers to the Parents Review and 19 new Central members, against Mr. 15 had retired and 26 desired reply or pay their subscriptions.

Next Committee

The date of the next meeting was fixed for March 21st.

Other Business

Mr. Anson said Mrs. Wolsely Lewis was most anxious the Parents should be asked to attend the Ambleside Conference in June. Mr. Franklin explained that this was a meeting purely and simply for teachers and that apart from the Chairman herself none but teachers were ^{invited} asked and that as space was limited only a small number of those were asked.

H. Franklin
March 14-1906

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St S.W. March 14th 1906.

Present.

Mrs Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

Mrs Fitz Roy

" Howard Glover.

" Clement Parsons.

" Raynor.

" Herbert Smith

" Spottiswood

Mrs Webb

Mrs Cromfield (Sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed; arising out of the minutes the Secretary said she had received an estimate from Corvell for a cut repair of "Some Suggestions" for £16. This estimate it was agreed to accept.

Apologies

Apologies for non attendance had been received from The Chairman, Lady Louise Loder, Mr Devonshire, Mr Anson and Mr Whitaker Thomson.

Finance

The following financial statement was read; -

Assets

Cash on Bank	95. 4. 10.
" " Hand.	4. 4. 0.
	<u>99. 8. 10.</u>

Liabilities

Corvell.	34. 6. 6
Sec. Salary	8. 6. 8
In hand.	<u>56. 15. 8</u>
	<u>99. 8. 10</u>

The proof balance sheet as submitted by the Auditor was duly read and approved together with the Auditor's letter to the Chairman, which shewed 1905 to have been a prosperous year. The Treasurer's letter commenting upon the balance sheet was also read.

Correspondence

(a) Mrs Lillemann offering to come and make a statement before the Committee re the work of the Board of Hygiene and Temperance; this offer it was decided to decline, and the Secretary was instructed to do so, but at the same time to tell Mrs Lillemann that the Committee were much interested etc.

(b) Mrs Mason telling of the satisfactory progress which was being made in the arrangements for the Conference of Headmasters and mistresses to be held at Ambleside at Whitburn, which the hon. of. Secretary and Chairman both hoped to attend, and asking for members of Committee also to attend.

(b) was proposed by Mr. Franklin that the two London Secretaries Mr. FitzRoy and Mr. Glover should be asked to go: these members both said they would like to attend and would give a definite answer as soon as possible.

(c) Lady Chelmsford to Mr. Whitaker Thompson expressing great interest in the Union and asking Mr. Thompson to spend about £5 on the purchase of useful literature by means of which Lady Chelmsford hoped to start a Branch at Brisbane.

(d) Mrs. Lees who hoped to start a Branch at Sedburgh.

(e) Mr. Hedley (British Columbia) expressing great interest in the Union.

Future Secretarial Arrangements.

The Secretary having left the room the question of future Secretarial arrangements was discussed. It was decided to fall in with her proposal that after her marriage she should still remain on as secretary, working only in the afternoons and that Mrs. Jodham the present assistant Secretary should work at the office all day under Mrs. Armfield, each receiving £65 a year.

This decision was communicated to Mrs. Armfield who was asked to agree that the arrangement should terminate with three months notice on either side; Mrs. Jodham to

give or receive one months notice.

Enlargement of Office.

It was decided in September to rent the present office and room adjoining from Mrs. Lomnitz at the Annual rental of £70 to include attendance after that date the Parents Bureau School house to be on sale as the office.

Old Branches.

Norwich. An encouraging report was received from here.

New Branches.

Southern. Mrs. Armfield said she had been here at a preliminary meeting at which about a dozen people were present & she hoped a Branch would shortly be started.

Sedburgh. It was decided to place this on the list of new Branches.

Conference

It was reported that arrangements for this were in train & that Mr. Franklin was going to meet the Beghlon Committee on March 19th.

The following arrangements for May 23rd were announced.

- 12-30 Council meeting at 50 Rochester Terrace
- 1-30 Luncheon party (by invitation of Mr. Franklin)
- 3 p.m. Meeting of Branch Secretaries representatives etc.
- 5 p.m. Annual meeting at Grosvenor House, led by

the Duke of Westminster, at which the Bishop of
 Ripon has consented to speak.
 Lord Lytton ^{was announced} on being asked to take the chair at
 this meeting ^{had} accepted.

It was suggested that the Secretary should be at
 Grosvenor House 1/2 hour previous to the meeting to
 show pamphlets etc.

Office News.

The Secretary reported 4 Central members, one of
 which was a life member, & five subscribers
 to the Parents Review, against 2 members retired.

Next meeting.

This was fixed for May 9th.

Lytton
 May 9-06.

The Conference Committee, March 14th 1906. 26 Victoria Street. S.W.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
 confirmed.

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

M^r. Franklin

" Howard Glover

" Clement Parsons.

Mrs Webb.

" Armfield (sec.)

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Business.

On a suggestion of Mrs Mason it was decided
 to base the Conference on The Stages of Man, Continuity
 in Education & that as the best should be taken

" The child is father of the man, and I could wish
 my days to be joined to each by natural piety.

The following scheme was then drawn up

* It was proposed by M^r. Franklin & seconded by M^r. Glover
 that M^r. Fry be co-opted. Carried.

Friday, Nov. 2nd

Address of welcome.

12-1. Duke of Yfe, Bishop of Chester, Mr. Lulverford.

2-4.30 Stage I. D^r Helen Webb on Physical & Moral side.

Mrs Clementina Black

Demonstration Lesson - H. of Education Student.

8.30. Mr. William Archer.

Saturday, Nov. 3rd

10.30-1 Stage II. Mr. Stanford. Mr. Rouse. D^r Gray.

5 p.m. Lecture to teachers.

8. Reception (if possible.)

Sunday, Nov. 4th Sermons in churches (if possible - arrange).

Monday, Nov. 5th

10.30 Stage III. Mrs Gray. Mr. Holmes. Lord Lytton.

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2.30 Stage IV. D^r Parkin.

5. Lecture to girls. Mr. Franklin.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th

10.30 Stage V. Mr. Parle Lady Bell. Lady Bray.

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2.30. D^r Butler Ripeness of life

VI Vth

Other suggestions:

D^r Rutherford

Headmaster of Brighton College.

Mr. Palton.

Reception Mayor & Mayoress.

Chairs: Lady Louise Ryder, Mr. Lulverford Lady W. Suckland
Lecture by Japanese man or woman on Citizenship.

Lord Lytton undertook to ask Mr Archer,
Mr. Rouse, Mr. Parle & D^r Butler.

Lord Lytton was asked and consented to
take the Chair on May 23rd at Grosvenor House.

Lytton
May: 9.

The Conference Committee, May 9th 1906. 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

W. Devonshire

" FitzRoy

" Frankleri

Lady Helen Lacey.

Mrs Helen Webb.

Mrs Armfield (Sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Mrs. Frankleri said she had received the following answers

Mrs Clementina Black accepting ~~conditionally~~

Lady Bell Lady Bray & Mr Holmes who all refused.

Lord Lytton reported the following:

Mr. Darke & Dr. Rouse accepting, Dr. Butler half promising
& Mr. Archer who ^{would not give a decided} practically refused. ^{answers.}

Mrs Armfield reported that Alice Lady Cluchester had promised to give the address of welcome
A list of suggestions from Mrs Mason was read.

It was suggested that the morning service on Sunday should be left in Canon Hoskyn's hands & that the

Bishop Gloucester should later be asked to preach at home in the evening. Mr. FitzRoy said she would try to obtain some one

Mr. Gibbs or failing him Mr. Underhill to be asked to speak on the Scholary on Saturday morning. Mr. Goetz. Hanson ^{had been at Quilmore. Ceylon.} or Dr. Grey (Warden Bradfield) to lecture to teachers
Lady Helen undertook to ask Mr. Edmund Gray to speak on middle life.

Mr. Devonshire was asked to give a ten minutes paper after Dr. Butler, should he consent to speak.

It was agreed that Mr. Benson or Mr. Creighton should be asked to give the address to girls and that Mr. Frankleri should speak to young mothers.

If Dr. Butler declined to speak it was agreed that Mr. Arthur Celand ^{or Dr. Munroe Gibson} should be asked to speak or Sir Thomas Celand.

Lord Lytton consented to take the chair on Friday evening

Thank you
July 11.

The Executive Committee, May 9th 1906, 26 Victoria Street. S.W.

Present.	Lord Lytton (in the chair)
	Mr. Devonshire
	" Fitz Roy.
	" Franklyn.
	Lady Helen Lacey.
	Mr. Rayner.
	" Spillswode Mrs Helen Webb.
	Mrs Armfield (Sec.)
Minutes	The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
Apologies.	Apologies for absence were announced from the following; Lady Louisa Loder Mr. Haslam, Mr. Howard Glover, Lady Campbell, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Lohyde.
Finance.	The following financial statement was read;
	Assets.
	£ s. d.
Cash in Bank.	112. 15. 10.
	Liabilities
	Powell. 32. 2. 2.
	" 16. 8. 0
	Ass. Sec. 1. 17. 6
	Sec. Sal. 8. 6. 8
	Balance. 54. 1. 6
	112. 15. 10

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Correspondence.

- a. Lady Aberdeen stating that she and Mrs Beckett were only remaining presidents of the Union until such time as fresh ones, able to take a more active part in the work, could be found. The Secretary was instructed to write that the Committee much hoped that Beckettes would still remain presidents, that the Committee quite understood that their official position prevented their taking any active part in the work.
- b. Mr. Avery, expressing her appreciation of the new cover to the Parents Review.
- c. Mr. Dobraskian expressing her appreciation of the Parents Review School in which her children had been educated. On the suggestion of the Secretary it was decided to ask Mr. Dobraskian to allow the letter to be published in the Parents Review all leading names being omitted.
- d. Mr. Brigham wishing to visit Ambleside; the Secretary said she had put her in communication with Mrs Mason.
- e. Mrs Chalamet of Valery & Paris who wanted information re starting a Branch. Mrs Armfield said she had also had a visit from Mrs Chalamet

- (e) who was much interested and was going to see Mr. Franklin.
- (f) Mr. Gordon re the Chinese Prince now visiting London. The Secretary was instructed to send full particulars of the Union to the Prince.
- (g) Mr. Leurn of Crewkerne who hoped to interest people in the Union.
- (h) Mrs. Mason suggesting that the name of an Indian Agent should be put on the P. R. Cover. The Secretary was instructed to make enquiries as to which would be the most suitable form.
- (k) Mr. Matthews an old member who was rejoicing as she had so much missed the Parents Review. The Chairman thought this letter was also worth publishing.
- (l) The N. U. W. W. asking for the appointment of delegates for the Conference. Mr. Franklin undertook to serve if possible and it was agreed that Mr. Glen should be asked to serve as the other delegate.
- (m) Mr. Poland asked on what terms a Branch could be started at Sevenoaks: the Secretary said she was in correspondence re the matter.
- (n) Mr. Penrice (Seabro) approving of the new Parents Review Cover and stating that the Branch would

- good progress.
- (n) Mr. Stachelberg asking for information re the P. N. S. U. as it was hoped to start a sister Society in Moscow.
- (p) Mr. Swann asking for information to send to a friend in Russia who hoped to be able to improve the condition of teachers in the country schools.
- (q) Mr. Young stating that some members were anxious that a petition re the Education Bill should be sent up on behalf of the P. N. S. U. The Secretary was requested to answer that this was outside the scope of the Union.
- (r) Mr. Herbert Smith resigning her place on the Committee on account of her limited time: this decision was received with regret.

Brighton. interest was being shown here.

Darlington. The Secretary having suddenly lost her husband and herself being at a new office were having to be appointed.

Dulwich. The last lecture was better attended so present.

Glasgow hopes to send delegates to the Conference.

Norwich lectures in private houses are proving a great success.

Nottingham. Mr. Chesterton had spoken to a good meeting.
 Reading. The Secretary hopes to attend Annual Meeting
 also Conference.
 Salisbury is making headway.
 Salisbury. A change of Secretary will take place as
 Mrs. Woodhouse is leaving the neighbourhood.
 Woking. An encouraging report had been received. The
 reading circles were a great success.

Eastbourne. Mr. Severing was asking if she should
 do anything respecting a Branch here. The
 Secretary was instructed to say that the Committee
 would be glad if people in the neighbourhood
 could be interested.

Freshwater. Mr. Rennie wrote that she hoped in time
 to form a Branch here.

Southend. Mr. Rennie had written that an inaugu-
 ral meeting had been held & that 50 people
 were present.

The Secretary suggested that there should be an
 agreement for one year from September 1906 with which
 given in June 1907 if it was desired to terminate it.

and that after a year's tenancy it should be held
 on a 3 months tenure.

Five new Central members & four Parents' Society
 subscribers were reported against 2 retired.

The Secretary said that exclusive of trade she
 had had 52 callers since the last Committee.

She also reported enquiries from a lady living at
 Bude Porth.

This was fixed for July 10th 1906 at 5 p.m. to
 be preceded by a Conference Committee at 4.30 p.m.

J. H. Rennie

July 11 - 1906

The Council Meeting. 50, Porchester Terrace W. May 23rd 06.

Present.

Miss Helen Webb (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mr. Devonshire.

" Fitz Roy

" Franklin

" Howard Glover.

Lady Helen Lacey.

Mr. Clement Parsons

" Pearce.

" Rayner.

" Skilving

" Spottiswoode

" Whitaker Thompson.

Miss Cromfield (Sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. ~~Being duly approved and confirmed~~

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The Secretary announced apologies for absence from Lady Aberdeen and Mr. Herbert Sullivan.

The Report having been read by the Secretary, Miss Webb (from the chair) proposed the adoption thereof. Carried nem. con.

Miss Webb (from the chair) then proposed:-

- Re-election of Presidents & Vice-Presidents (carried)
- Re-election of Refreshment Council (carried)
- Re-election of Executive Committee (carried)
- Re-election of Honorary Officers (carried)
- Re-appointment of auditor W. Walker (carried)

Mr. Franklin read a letter from the Hon. Mr. Gordon, who suggested that the Union should send the Home Education Series sumptuously bound to the Empress of China. It was suggested that a subscription should be raised for this purpose but this was vetoed.

Much discussion followed as several of those present regarded the gift as superfluous and as likely to bear fruit; it was however finally proposed by Mr. Whitaker Thompson and seconded by Mr. Rayner

that the series should be sent. summarizing
bound. to the Press and that a sum not
exceeding £5, should be spent thereon.
On a show of hands eleven voted for the motion
and one against. Carried.

Mr. Clement Parsons was asked and undertook to
choose the bindings.

Alfred J. Schopfield
MD
May 6. 1907

Local Secretaries Meeting, 50 Porchester Terrace, W. May 9th 1906.

Present.

Mr. Franklin	(in the chair)
Mr. Anson.	Belgrave
" Blair.	Richmond
Mrs. Case	Bromdesbury
Lady Campbell	Belgrave
Mr. Devonshire	Brentford
" Dawbarn	Sidecup
" Franklin	H.
" FitzRoy	Belgrave
" Howard Glover	Hampstead.
" Hayler.	Woodford.
Mrs. Horton	Brentford.
Mr. Dryland Haslam	Reading.
Lady Helen Lacey	Belgrave.
Mr. Jordan Lloyd	Birmingham.
Mrs. Nesbitt	Croydon.
Mr. Blake Glynns.	N. Finchley
" Clement Parsons	Hyde Park.
" Pearce	Sidecup.
" Hugh Pears.	Croydon.
" Raynor.	Belgrave
" Carson Roberts.	Dulwich

Mrs Rowland Brown.	Harrers.
Mr. Herbert Smith	Hampstead
" Stirling	Hyde Park
" Spottiswoode	Belgrave
Mr. Sewell	Regent
Mr. Sanger.	S. Leonard's.
" Seed.	Dulwich
" Whitaker Thompson	Hyde Park.
" Ernest Williams	Sahsbury
Mrs Helen Webb.	Hyde Park.
" Bathshui Young.	Harrers.
" Zimmerman.	Surbiton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. ~~Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.~~

Mr. Franklin gave a short account of the Conference of headmasters and mistresses to be held at Ambleside during Whitsuntide and the Agenda was read.

A short talk took place on the desirability of avoiding duplication of Societies and it was pointed out that the P.N.S.U. covered the work of several of the newer organisations.

A discussion took place on the dangers of the open platform, how the Union was to defend itself against the well meaning lecturer who under the auspices of the Union gave a lecture quite adverse to P.N.S.U. thought. It was suggested that a discussion afterwards gave members a chance of conveying to the audience the true news of the P.N.S.U.; also a good chairman who knew the work of the Society would be able to counteract the effect of a lecture, not strictly P.N.S.U. on the right lines.

Mr. Franklin then asked each Secretary or Branch Representative to speak shortly about ^{or her} ~~his~~ Branch. Belgrave. Mr. FitzRoy said Mr. Clare Goslett's lecture had been thoroughly appreciated and that she was a lecturer to be recommended. The Discussion Circle had done good work and had taken themselves. Mr. Franklin suggested that after the Home Education Series had been read the Blue Books ~~for~~ ^{by} Board of Education formed a good reading. On being questioned as the work of a discussion circle, Mr. FitzRoy said the morning was the best time for meetings; that it was a great help to have a

a hostess who could take the chair well - It was a good plan to make each member bring forward 2 points.

Birmingham. Members here considered that four lectures during the Session were quite enough. Mr. Jordan Lloyd said she promised to suggest Reading Circle to her Committee.

Brentford. Mr. Devonshire said a good start had been made here and particularly mentioned the archaeological walks to which members of other Branches were invited.

Brighton. Mr. Franklin (in the absence of a Brighton representative) said she had taken the chair at a good meeting at which Professor Paul Barnes had spoken, and that much enthusiasm over the forthcoming Conference was being shown.

Bromsbury. ^{Miss Carr said} The Branch was small. Mrs. Woods' lecture on George Thirsk's Views on Education was excellent.

Craydon. Mr. Pears said Craydon was going on well, the question of starting a Branch at Purley was discussed. Mr. Pears was of the opinion that there was at present no room for the two Branches so near to each other. It was suggested that Purley might be worked as a sub-Branch.

Dulwich. Mr. Tied said the attendances had been better. Mr. Carson Roberts said Dr. Newman Field's lecture was very good.

Finchley. Mr. Blake Gedges strongly recommended Mr. Henderson's lecture on "The possibilities of History Teaching in connection with our Cathedrals."

Hampstead. Mr. Glover said the Branch had just sustained two great losses, one in the death of Dr. Richard Garnett the President & the other in the resignation of Mr. Spenser ~~resigned~~ from the chairman's committee. Mr. Glover said that though the H.E.D. Series did not sell well, the copies owned by the Branch were always out on loan.

Harlow. Mrs. Rutland Brown said the interest was increasing here, but members had not really grasped the principles.

Haslemere. Mr. Sawyer said not much work had been done during the Session owing to the death of the Secretary, who was anxious to find someone to take his place.

Hyde Park. Mr. Franklin said in the early days of the Branch Reading Circle had been held, there had now developed into meetings at which

Selected members read chapters from the Home Education Series which were afterwards discussed.

Richmond. Rev. Mr. Blair said the Branch had suffered owing to the opening of the at-Bentford & Burlington. Mr. Creech had had an excellent meeting.

Reading. Mr. Haslam said interest was increasing. Evening meetings were found best, as men were able to attend, one of an attendance of 50, usually 20 were men. He found the the local newspaper was always willing to send a reporter.

Reigate. Mr. Seville reported progress here as good. He said he had found it a good plan to appoint vic. presidents, who could always be called upon to fill the chair when required.

Salisbury. Mr. Williams said interest was increasing. Dr. Bachelor & Mr. Daurd would also have both repeat their lectures.

Sidcup. Mr. Daulbarn reported little interest here and considered the Branch was only kept going by the lectures organised for children. The Shakespeare course had been excellent.

Burlington. Mr. Zimmerman considered they had made a good start, they were a quite young Branch but already numbered 54.

Woodford. Mr. Hayter wrote said members did not take in the Parents Review. Some pamphlets had been sold at one meeting at which a short description of them had been given. Great interest had been aroused by Mr. Wilfred Richards lecture on "New lights on the Bible in relation to the Religious Education of young children."

The meeting then adjourned in order to attend the Annual meeting at Grosvenor House.

H. Franklin
May 7.07.

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. July 11th 1906.

Present.

Mr. Franklyn (in the chair)
 Lady Campbell
 Mr. Devonshire.
 " FitzRoy
 " Howard Glover.
 Lady Louise Loder.
 Mr. Clement Parsons. Mr. Stirling
 Mrs. Helen Webb.
 Mr. Zimmern.
 Mrs. Armpfield (Sec.)

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary stated that Mr. Glover had consented conditionally to act as one of the delegates to the N. U. W. W.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were announced from Lord Lytton, Mr. Macmaster & Mr. Spottiswoode.

Finance.

The Secretary was unable to find the financial statement & was asked to use it. (though unread

in the minutes.

Assets.

Cash in Bank. £46. 7. 0

Liabilities

Binding Books. 5. 0. 0
 Report. Ann. Meeting. 1. 18. 6.
 Sec. Salary 5. 8. 4
 Clerk's salary 5. 8. 4
 Bal. in hand. 28. 11. 10.
 46. 7. 0. 46. 7.

Letters were read from

- Mr. Blackall, Bishop's Field College S. Johns, expressing his appreciation of the work and saying he much wished he had the time to start a Branch at S. Johns.
- Mrs. Fletcher editor of the Crucible asking for an exchange of magazine and an article for her paper on the P. N. E. U. Mrs. Armpfield said she had accepted Mr. Franklyn's suggestion sent the Home Education series for Review.
- Mr. Bowden Duxbury said she would be glad to join the Manchester Branch when started.
- Mr. Steinthal resigning his place on the

Committee came to his inability to attend meetings.

c) Mr. Gordon wrote grateful thanks for the Parents Reviews sent for Dulce for Library.

f. Mrs. Ampfield said she had received letters from the followers who were desirous if possible of starting Branches.

Mr. Leggall (Paling)

" Hosse. (Turnbridge Wells)

" James (Heswall)

" Avery (Sydney)

" Williams whose sister might start one in Alberta.

" Von Hirsch " " " " " Paris.

It was decided to place Sydney on the list of proposed Branches.

g) Mrs. Carle ^{wrote that she has} ~~started~~ founded a school at Denver Colorado.

h) Mrs. Adams ~~Liverpool~~ Malvern wrote that if her health allowed her she would like to start P.N.T.U. work in Malvern.

Re-election of Chairman. The re-election of Sara Lytton as chairman was proposed by Mr. Devonshire and seconded by Lady Louise Loder.

Re-election Lib. Committee.

The re-election of the sub-committees meeting. Mrs. Parson & Mr. Hebert Smith for the Library Committee was proposed by Mr. Devonshire & seconded.

Leave of new office.

Mr. Franklin said she would take this with her and consult Mr. Franklin, Mr. Devonshire said she thought that if further advice was wanted Mr. Devonshire would be willing to give it.

Presentation Series.

Mr. Parsons brought with her the Home Education series for the Progress of Church, which she had undertaken to have bound by a lady; there were very much admired and a vote of thanks to Mr. Parsons for the trouble she had taken was passed.

Ambleside Conference.

of Heads of Schools.

Mr. Franklin said that a report of this was in the July Parents Review, which she hoped all members would read. The letter written and signed by ^{head masters & mistresses} those who were present at the Conference and which appeared in the Times and Morning Post was read by Mr. Franklin, also the names of some 32 persons who had made enquiries after reading this letter, were read.

Conference Com. Report.

The members of the Committee present here all attended the previous Conference Committee so no further report was made.

Branches.

Darlington. Mrs. Armfield said Mr. Spafford & Mr. Frost were sharing the secretarial work.

New Branches.

Liverpool. A letter was read from Mrs. L'Adam in which she stated that this Branch in the Victoria Settlement had been started.

Southend Mr. Lane wrote that they were going to do further propaganda work during the summer & decide in the autumn whether the results justify starting a Branch.

Co-opted members.

of Committee.

The following names were suggested for the co-opted members to fill the place vacated by Mr. Skelton.

The order below to be adopted as unless their

1. Mr. George Campbell
2. Lady Maryon Sinclair
3. Mr. Edward Shaw-Wortley
4. Mr. Goddard.

The Secretary reported a new central members & 3 subscribers to the Parents Review.

Next Committee.

Thursday Sept. 27th was suggested (subject to its meeting later Sept.) for the date of the next Committee, Conference at 4. Presumably at 5.

A. Hamblin

Sept 27. 1903

The conference committee. July 11th 1906, 26, Victoria Street. S.W.

Present

Mrs Franklin (in the chair)

Mrs Devonshire

Mrs Fitz Roy

Mrs Howard Glover

Lady Louise Foder

Mrs Clement Parsons.

Dr Helen Webb

Miss Armfield (Sec)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs Franklin brought a letter from the Brighton Secretary, containing a list of people willing to act on the Brighton conference committee. She then read the following arrangements, as far as they had now reached:—

Friday

A letter was read from Mrs McKechie, offering to write a paper on P.N.E.U. in the Nursery, but unable to read it. It was voted that Mrs Anderson should be asked, on Miss Mason's recommendation, and if she was unable to accept, that Mrs McKechie's suggestion should be accepted and someone should be found to read.

Lady Campbell hoped to be able to supply a child for the demonstration lesson.

Mrs Franklin reported that Lord Lytton, at her request, would ask Professor Butcher to give the address in the evening; Mr William Archer to speak also, if he was able to be present; as a second choice Sir Frederick Treves^{was} suggested; as a third, Professor McKail; as a fourth, Mr Sadler.

Saturday

It was arranged that Lady Shigo should be asked to take the chair for Mrs Brighton's address to girls, and that this should be at 5.0. Failing Lady Shigo, Lady Louise Foder promised to preside.

Lady Campbell and Lady Louise Foder promised to ask Mr Stanford to take the chair for the lectures to teachers — Rev. W. B. Compton and Mons. Goey-Hampson — which lectures were to take place at 6.0. An alternative suggestion for Mr Stanford in the chair was Mr Dawson, Headmaster of Brighton College.

Sunday

Lord Lytton had promised to ask the Bishop of Southwark, and failing him, the Bishop of Oxford, to preach on Sunday evening. It was arranged that Canon Beeching should be asked to speak on Sunday morning.

Monday.

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Mrs Devonshire moved and Lady Campbell seconded that Miss Webb should speak on "Girls of school-room age", at 10.30; Lady Campbell to preside.

Mr Thompson Selon's paper was fixed at 3.45., and the exact title was to be obtained from him later.

Mrs Franklin's address to young mothers, with Mrs Wilberforce in the chair was to take place at 5.0., the title to be found later.

Tuesday.

The exact title of Mrs Earle's paper was to be obtained later.

Lady Louise Foden promised to ask Mrs Benson to give the address, owing to the fact that Lady Helen Lacey announced that Mrs Edwin Gray's health was too doubtful for her to promise an address, though it was hoped that she might still be able to be present.

If Dr Butler is unable to come, Dr Munro Gibson was suggested for an alternative.

J. H. Campbell

Sept-27. 06.

The Conference Committee Sept. 27th 1906 at 26 Victoria Street. 4 p.m.

Present. Lady Campbell.
 Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
 " Devonshire
 " Clement Parsons.
 Dr. Helen Webb.
 Mr. Dryland Haslam.
 Mr. Locke (Secretary)

Business. Various letters of refusal having been read the programme was finally re-arranged as appended. Lord Lytton was to be asked to find if possible a speaker for 8.30 on Nov. 2nd and the Brighton Committee to find chairs for Nov. 3rd 2.30 & Nov. 6th 10.30 if Sir Henry Cunningham was unable to take the chair then make a of 2.30.

Lytton
 March 4. 07

PROGRAMME.

THE PARENTS' NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL UNION. TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE PAVILION, BRIGHTON. 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Nov., 1906.

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 Miss POTTER.
 Capt. & Lady BEATRICE RAWSON.
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 Miss REASON.
 The Rev. H. A. RHODES.
 E. RIDSDALE, Esq., M.P., & Mrs. RIDSDALE.
 Dr. & Mrs. ROSS.
 Lady RENDEL.
 The Hon. EDWARD RYDER & Lady MAUD RYDER.
 Dr. & Mrs. RYLE.
 Mrs. ALFRED SCOTT.
 Miss SCOTT.
 Mr. ALDERMAN SENDALL.
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 Col. & Mrs. INGRAM STEYNING.
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 Mrs. UTHOFF.
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. Programme .

FIRST DAY.

FRIDAY, Nov. 2nd.

Noon, 12. Address of Welcome.
Moved by ALICE, COUNTESS OF CHICHESTER.
Acknowledged by LADY CAMPBELL.

Afternoon, 2.30. Dr. NEWSHOLME in the Chair.
"Some Thoughts on the Early Teaching of Children." Miss CLEMENTINA BLACK.
"The Teaching of History to Young Children," with practical illustrations, by Miss E. A. PARISH, ex-student of the House of Education, and Co-principal of Spange Hawe School, Ewhurst.
"P.N.E.U. in the Nursery." Paper contributed by Mrs. McKECHNIE.

Evening, 8.30. The Right Hon. EARL OF LYTTON in the Chair.
An Address will be given: speaker and full particulars will be announced in the November "Parents' Review," and at the Hall during the Conference.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, Nov. 3rd.

Forenoon, 10.30. The Rev. B. TOWER, M.A., in the Chair (Headmaster of Lancing College).

"The Place of Classics in Modern Education."
Dr. ROUSE (Headmaster of Perse Grammar School, Cambridge).
Discussion.

"An Animating Curriculum, Parents' Union School Teaching from a practical Teacher's point of view." Miss FIELD HALL (Principal of High Cliff School, Scarborough).
Discussion.

Afternoon, 2.30. in the Chair.

"The Ambleside Scheme of Education." The Rev. W. C. COMPTON (Headmaster of Dover College.)
Discussion.

3.30. The Hon. Mrs. EDWARD STUART WORTLEY in the Chair.
* "Time and How to Use it." Mrs. CREIGHTON.

"The Child is Father of the man,
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety."

SECOND DAY (continued).—

Afternoon, 4.30-6 Reception at Windlesham House, by kind invitation of Mrs. SCOTT MALDEN.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, Nov. 5th.

Forenoon, 10.30. LADY CAMPBELL in the Chair.

"The Care of Growing Girls." Miss HELEN WEBB, M.B.,
(Medical Officer to S. Paul's School for Girls, London).

11.30. The Rev. CANON HOSKYNs in the Chair.

"Some Duties and Responsibilities of Early Manhood." The Right Hon. The EARL OF LYTTON.

Afternoon, 2.30. A. O. JENNINGS, Esq., in the Chair.

"Courage and Citizenship." Dr. G. R. PARKIN, C.M.G.

3.30. "Education in the Outdoor Life."
ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, Esq.

5. Mrs. WILBERFORCE in the Chair.

† "The Joys and Interests of Motherhood."
Mrs. E. L. FRANKLIN (Hon. Org. Secretary).

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Nov. 6th.

10.30. The Rev. GERALD HENRY MOOR, M.A. in the Chair.

"Education in Sweden."
The Hon. Mrs. EDWARD STUART WORTLEY.

11.45. "On the Difference of Methods of Teaching in Belgium and England." M. ROGER GOËY-HAMPSON.

Afternoon, 2.30. The Right Hon. The EARL OF LYTTON in the Chair.
"Notes on Life from Forty to Sixty." Mrs. EARLE.
Discussion.

3.30. "Personal Recollections of Pasteur as an Old Man."
Paper by Mons. René VALLERY-RADOT, translated and read by Mrs. DEVONSHIRE.

4.45. Reception at Roedean, by kind invitation of Miss LAWRENCE

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The Executive Committee, Sept: 27th 1906 at 5 p.m. at 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Dryland Haslam.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

" Raynor.

" Whitaker Thompson.

Mrs. Helen Webb.

Mr. Locke. (Secretary)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence were announced from the following. Lady Louise Loder, Lady Helen Lacey, Lord Lytton, Mr. Rea, Mr. Spolleswood, Mr. Whyte.

Finance

Cash in hand.	65.	7.	0.
To Cornell.	32.	4.	9.
" Sec. Sal.	5.	8.	4.
" Clerk's "	5.	8.	4.
Rent. Apprs.	10.	0.	0.
Bal. in hand.	12.	5.	7.
	65.	7.	0.

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Correspondence

- Mr. Andrews. Boston. U.S.A. asking for particulars re P.N.S.U. as she was secretary for a sister Society in Boston.
- Mr. Burgo Manchester, whose son has joined the P.N.S.
- Art for Schools Ass. asking the Union to buy over stock of Perry Pictures for £50.12, then the Secretary stated she had on her own authority declined to do.
- Mr. Gordon acknowledging the Home Ed. Series sent to her on behalf of the Union to send to the Gov. Impress of Ghana.
- Mr. Nathans who hoped to interest S. Africans in the Union.
- Mr. Pini (looking) asking for the consent of the executive to close the Branch, which no longer flourished. This consent was given.
- Mr. Shilue who undertook to again serve on the K. A. School so to represent the Union.
- Mr. Manicam a S. Indian who asked for the Parents Review free monthly. Mrs. Webb said undertook to send hers on to him.
- Mr. Weatherly giving books to the Librarian & suggesting the Secretary should write a letter to the Parents Review, asking others to do the same.
- Mr. Whyte suggesting that Mr. Tomlin (America) should

he asked to speak at the Conference. The programme being practically complete, it was considered that this would be more suitable for a Branch meeting.

P.R.S. Register

Mr. Lock reported several new schools on the Register the names of which were read out.

Hampstead Donation

Mr. Glover wrote that the Hampstead Committee proposed giving a donation of £10 to the Central office towards the expense of additional office or towards helping struggling Branches. Mr. Lock thought the money was most needed for office expenses.

Conference.

Most of those present at this meeting had attended the Conference Committee and it was therefore not deemed necessary to read the particulars.

Branches.

Liverpool had made a good start.
Norwich promised better for the autumn.
Brentford had changed Secretaries.

New Branches.

New Balm. Mr. Franklin is speaking at an inaugural meeting on Oct. 16th.
Rugby. Mr. Thickett hopes the work might be started here.

Sydney. Mr. Wilson, wrote that she would do all she could to forward the work.

Catalogue of Gifts

Mr. Franklin announced that Mr. Clement Parsons had completed this and proposed presenting it to the Union for publication. This offer was most gratefully accepted and it was proposed to put it into print at once in order that copies might be on sale for the Conference.

Office News.

The Secretary reported 21 new Central members. also that P.R.S. books were selling well and that the plan was likely to succeed.

Date of Committee

It was decided to hold the next Committee in December, the date to be decided later.

Lytton

Nov. 14. 1906.

The Executive Committee, Nov. 14th 1906. 5 p.m. 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

W. Gerald Campbell

W. Fitzroy

" Franklin

" Howard Glover.

" Raynor

" Rea

W. Schofield

W. Spottiswoode.

Miss Helen Webb.

W. Lock (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from W. Anson, Lady Campbell, W. Macmaster, W. Clement Parsons, W. Whitaker Thompson, W. Whyte, and W. Zimmerman.

Finance

The following financial statement was read;

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Assets.

Cash in Bank. 117. 4. 0.

Liabilities.

Bowell (June P.R.) 37. 3. 9

" (Carriage reports) 1. 11. 9

Sumpton (P.R.S.) 61. 9. 0

Woolgar & Roberts. 1. 1. 0

Sec. Salary 5. 8. 4

Clerks " 5. 8. 4

Bal. in hand. 5. 1. 10.

117. 4. 0

117. 4. 0

In answer to a query from the chairman the secretary stated that some of the cheques were not due until the end of the month and the balance would not be as small as appeared on paper.

Correspondence.

(a) W. Hore, President Mothers Union at Hobart, who told Mrs. Mason that if the P.N.E.U. meditated starting a Branch in Tasmania she would be willing to help by putting the Union into touch with capable, well read women in Tasmania. The Secretary was instructed to put herself in communication with W. Hore and to suggest a meeting to discuss matters.

(b) W. Paton asked the Union to dispose of the whole

of the stock of his son's pamphlet "Training in Service of Man" at cost price: it was considered impossible to do this but it was decided to offer him 1000 copies at cost price.

(c) Madame Chalamet: (J. Valery en Somme) asking that reports of her past session of work should be sent round to secretaries of Branches in order that they might know of the courses organised by her: it was decided not to do this, but to suggest to M^{me} Chalamet that she should advertise in the Parents Review.

(d) Mr. Marchant: (Hove) suggesting that some of the Roman Catholic clergy should be asked to serve on the Council of the P. N. F. U.; it was decided to ask Archbishop Bourne whether he would allow himself to be elected at the next Council meeting.

Report of Conference.

(e) Mr. Lock reported the attendances as follows: -
Opening meeting 75. Mrs. Clementina Black 185.
Miss Parish 190, Mr. McRechie 120, Mr. Burrell 110.
Mr. Rouse 120, Mr. Compton 150, Mr. Goetz Hampson 160
Mr. Breighton 350, Mrs. Helen Webb 190, Lord Lytton 200.
Mr. Parkyn 230, Mr. Selon 340, Mr. Franklin 120,

Mr. Stuart Wortley 120, Miss Fuld Hall 130, Mr. Earle 200.

The receipts have been £47. 3. 6, the expenses Hall £24, Sundries £6. 13. 0, Her travelling £10. 5. 5, Omnibus £4 total £44. 18. 5. ^{Literature to the value of £6. 4 had been sold.}

Letters from Mrs. Leitch & Mr. Haslam have been received sending congratulations on the success of the Conference.

Gift Books.

* Branches.

It was decided that as soon as the expenses of printing the "list of recommended gift books" had been covered that Mr. Clement Parsons should receive half the profits. Mr. Lock was asked to send specimens to booksellers asking them to take them on sale. The wording of the Salisbury programme was brought before the notice of the Committee as the Principles and Objects had been worded differently from those to which all local Branches are pledged to conform. Mr. Williams, the Secretary wrote that this alteration had been sanctioned by Mrs. Mason: it was thought that Mrs. Mason had probably received this programme at a busy time and had not realised that a change had been made and the Secretary was therefore instructed to write to Mr. Williams asking her to read.

* Mr. Lock read a list of papers to which Mrs. Haslam has been sent for review. Mr. Campbell took some copies to try and get them reviewed.

year print the Principles of the Society as in the Annual Report issued by the Central office; to this she could if she liked add any further explanation as a footnote. The Secretary was asked to say that the Committee much regretted having to make this request but that it would lead to endless difficulties if all Branches were allowed to use their own wording.

The Secretary was asked to take over this letter until Miss Mason had been communicated with. ^{Miss Mason might prefer to write herself.} Scarbro reported four new members and increased interest.

Moral Education Com.

Mr. Franklin said she had been approached by Lady Emily Lutjens who wished to know whether the Union would allow these Moral Education Committees, and on what terms to amalgamate themselves with the P. N. & U. she suggested that the M. E. C. should form a sub-committee of the P. N. & U.

After discussion at some length Lady Lytton was asked to convey to Lady Emily the sense of the meeting which was that the Committee hardly saw their way towards forming a sub-committee but that if members of the M. E. C. became members of

the Union they could do much valuable work on local committees and would be heartily welcomed by them as known to be earnest workers.

New Branches

Baltimore. Mr. Richards hoped her sister, Mr. Buckler, Evergreen might in time work up a Branch. Bury, Mr. Senior, 13 Nelson Street, hoped she might start a Branch.

Palung. Mr. Franklin had spoken here and said it did not promise at all well.

Sevenoaks. Mr. Polard, Charlton, wrote that several people were now interested.

Office News

The Secretary reported 17 new Central members against 2 retirees and 2 new subscribers to the Parent Review.

Allotment Act for School Pictures

The fell to Mrs. Webb, Mr. Spilliswood, Mr. Rayner & Mr. Fitzroy.

Parents Review School

A letter being read from Mr. Thomas re the use of the term "Parents Review School" the following resolution was put by the chairman to the meeting and carried.

"That principals of Schools, being ex.

students of the House of Education shall be entitled to call their schools "Branch of the Parents Review School" or "Branch of the Parents Union School," provided that the entire school follows the Parents Review School curriculum.

Mr. Lock was requested to send Mr. Thomas a note to that effect.

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The next meeting was fixed for January 23rd 1904.

Attest -

Jan 23 - 1904

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W., Jan: 23rd 1904.

Present:

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

Mr. Gerald Campbell.

Mr. Devonshire.

" FitzRoy

" Longsdon

" Macmaster

" Clement Parsons.

" Mayner.

Mr. Schofield

Mr. Sewell

Mr. Schofield

Mrs. Helen Webb

Mr. Lock (Sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary stated that Smith & Sons had taken 156 Gift Books on Sale or Return & that other firms had taken smaller quantities. During the Mr. Hore having been ill Mr. Lock was unable to see her before she sailed, but she saw her governess and gave her pamphlets etc.

Mr. Frauchini said that as a direct result of the Conference, Mrs. Leach, principal of a school at Wadhurst, had engaged a House of Education governess; also that she had seen some members of the Moral Education Committee who did not seem inclined to amalgamate with the P.N.U. unless they could form a sub-Committee.

The Secretary said that Mrs. Mason had corresponded with Mr. Williams re Salisbury & Mrs. Mason's letter Mr. Williams' reply (as attached) was read.

Apologies

The Secretary announced she had received the apologies for absence from the following: Lord Lytton, Mr. Rea, Mr. Spottiswood, Mr. Zimmerli, whose place was taken by Mr. Longden.

Finance

The following financial statement was read:

Assets		Liabilities	
In Bank.	223. 11. 8.	Sumpter Marshall.	86. 13. 8.
" Handed.	7. 0. 0.	Bowell (N.W. P.N.s)	31. 10. 4.
		" (G.Y. Bks)	26. 0. 0.
		Salary (Secretary)	5. 8. 4.
		" Clerk.	5. 8. 4.
		Bal. in hand.	76. 10. 9.
	230. 11. 8.		230. 11. 8.

Correspondence

The following letters were read:

- Mr. Carson Roberts who thought the sister-in-law, head mistress of the girls grammar school at Bradford, might be instrumental in starting a Branch there.
- Mr. Gibson: Aldershot who said a P.N.S. class was to be formed there in the spring.
- Mrs. Nelson: Leascale who is placing her school on the register.
- Mr. Gano-d re proposed General Educational Conference; it was decided to defer answering this until the scheme had taken more definite shape.
- Mr. Hameli: Bristol strong? recommending Mr. Fupper lecture on Chilee life in Ant. from Florent to Mithras.

- (f.) The Alliance of Honour who had purchased several copies of "Home Safeguards".
- (g.) Mrs. Butler Lonsdale, who through Dr. Schofield had become interested in the Union & who hoped that the P.R.S. would much help English Education, which judges from ^{many of} the English girls who go to Lonsdale results in ignorance and a lack of desire to learn.
- (h.) Several letters of appreciation from the Conference were read from speakers & chairmen.

Conference

Viewing the 1907 Conference if held in May coming so close to the Brighton Conference it was decided to hold only a two days Conference in May and if possible to obtain Canon W. Lytton to speak at one of the meetings.

Suggestions for Organising Branches.

Mr. Frazer said that now the Union was becoming so much of a power that the time had come for the re-organisation of Branch Formation, which at the present time was antiquated & often led to most unsatisfactory results.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a sub-committee

which would report proceedings to the next Executive Committee which if approved would be laid before the Council in May.

Mr. Haslam then proposed and Mr. Campbell seconded the formation of a sub-committee composed of the following, with power to add to their numbers;

Mr. Fitz Roy, Lady Campbell, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Howard Glover.

It was suggested that Mr. Herbert Sutton might be able to make valuable suggestions.

Branches.

Fitchley reported more new and younger members. Nottingham, Lichfield and Loughborough were reported as lapsed, the first and last for lack of members & Lichfield for want of a secretary. Reading hoped during 1907 to report over 100 members. Liverpool reported satisfactory meetings though the number of members is small.

Wulwich The secretary Mr. Tied was anxious to form a sub-branch for Denmark Hill & it had been hoped that Mr. Carson Roberts, the Branch representative would have been present, in his absence and pending the question of

re-organisation of Branches it was decided to take no steps in the matter.

Brighton Mr Macmaster reported that the Branch was doing well. a new Committee, with several men on it, had been elected by ballot and that on the Committee local districts, were represented by Comd members. Mr Penny had now become Treasurer and a new secretary was to be appointed.

Reginald Mr Lewis reported a good programme & an average of 60 members.

Harrow Mr Franklin said she had spoken at a poorly attended meeting.

Florence Mr Franklin who had spent part of the time in Harrow here said she had held a meeting at a few days notice and that much interest was evinced; as a direct result three people joined the Union & one of them was the head of the English Girls School there.

The Secretary read the following report:

	1905	1906	Increase
Literature	23. 16. 6	33. 5. 10	9. 9. 4
N. Note Bks.	15. 19. 10	17. 12. 1	1. 12. 3
Book Nos.	8. 16. 9½	13. 8. 7	4. 11. 9½

	1905	1906	Increase
Conference	42. 2. 6	44. 8. 0	2. 5. 6

	1905	1906	Increase
Letters in.	4. 3. 69	5. 1. 98	829
" out.	7. 3. 21	9. 0. 07	1. 6. 86

During 1906 £, 1. 0. 0. Parents Review has been sent out by post.

The Secretary reported that the Book scheme was answering well and that sales of about £150 had been effected & that the profit was over £30. The Secretary reported a donation of £25 from Hyde Park & other funds also £3 to telephone.

The Secretary reported 24 new Central members against 20 retired & 13 Parents Review subscribers against 26 retired.

Mr. Hume friend of Hong Kong had been in the office and said that a Japanese gentleman had been so much interested in "Home Education" that he had borrowed her copy for 9 months and had translated suitable parts into Japanese.

Send Lyttens Paper. It was decided to print 2000.

Feb. 20th at 3 p.m. if convenient to Lord Lyttens was suggested.

March 4th 1907

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. March 4th 1907.

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mr. FitzRoy

" Franklin

" Glover

" Lock (Sec.)

It was announced that Mr. Lytton had accepted Lord Lytton's report and had consented to speak on May 6th at 8.30. Lord Lytton said he was going to Paris to see him and would discuss with him the subject and title of his lecture.

Mr. Mason sent a scheme for the Conference which together with the suggested speakers is as follows; -

Some Educational Theories exemplified in the Methods of the P. N. E. U.

1. Plato. Simplicity

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SOME EDUCATIONAL THEORIES EXEMPLIFIED IN THE METHODS OF THE P. N. E. U.

1. PLATO. "Simplicity in gymnastic is as productive of health as in music it is productive of temperance." Plato's whole doctrine of education (Republic. Book III) is what we should call to-day rather puritanical; but the above law of restraint fits our needs to-day, it excludes excesses in pursuit of health and in aesthetic cultivation and raises the question of "bewdlerising" the classics, English and other, which we give children.
1. Prof. Butler 2. Bishop of Durham 3. Professor Sadler.
2. THE BRETHREN OF THE COMMON LIFE. inspired the lower classes in the Netherlands with a love of literary excellence (had schools of 1000 children)
a. Mr. Stewart-Worley.
b. Lord Lytton for Conference (from schoolmaster at Ambleside)
3. VITTORINO DA FELTRO. "Studies are for delight". La Giocosa, his school of delight.
a. Professor Woodward.
b. Parents Union Schools. Mrs. Eliza Smith.
4. COMENIUS. "May the guiding star and rudder of our didactic be this: to search out a rule after which 'Teachers may teach less and scholars learn more'". "The decisive battle has still to be fought for the Habeas animum". a. The Dean of Durham.

5. ASCHAM. "Learning without book everything, understanding within the book, little or nothing. Their whole labour..... was even vain idleness without profit".
 a. The Bishop of Down
 b. Mr. Rendall
 c. Selection of P.R.S. books for all classes, comment of Mr. Franklin
6. ERASMUS. "We must not underrate the capacity of youth to respond to suitable demands upon the intelligence."
 A. Professor Child
 B. Extract from Erasmus. paper showing how children respond to such demands
7. MONTAIGNE. On a "futile education", I could have relied on my self, had I only been trained to do so" (personal initiative)
 1. Su. Oliver Lodge.
 2. Mr. Paton.
8. GOETHE. "sowing must be done in Spring" "a day is infinitely long".
 Lady Campbell to read part of the study of Goethe in "Some Studies"

Lady Lytton undertook to ask Mr. Butcher if he would speak and the Secretary was instructed to ask Professor Childs Woodward & the Dean of Durham. Dr. Sophie Bryant was suggested as a possible speaker.

Lytton
 March 15 1907

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. March 15th 1907. 11.30 a.m.

Lady Lytton (in the Chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mr. Fitz Roy.

" Franklin

" Howard Glover.

Mr. Lady Helen Lacey.

Mr. Lock (Secretary)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The various attempts made to secure the speakers selected at the last meeting, having proved unsuccessful, it was decided to put on one side Mrs. Mason's scheme for two another year. The scheme being considered too valuable to attempt unless the very best speakers could be obtained and the notice being so short it was impossible to obtain them.

It was then agreed that the following subjects should be dealt with and that the teachers the subject of cooperation between

School & home

Speakers should be asked in the order given.

"Place of the Home in the Training of Language & Literature" - Prof. Heath. Mr. Jack. Mrs. Merdoun.

"Truth-telling" Mrs. Parish.

School Girls. Dr. Sophie Bryant. Mrs. Leakey.

School Boys. Mr. Palmer. Mr. Daurie. Mr. Kendall.

"The Unconscious Age" The Deeds of Christchurch - W. Leheuan.

Leisure Holidays Mr. Rowntree (Bootham School) Dr. S. Gray.

Art. Mr. Barton Brown.

Home & School in relation to Religion - Mr. Bowler. Canon Skene.

It was also suggested that Mr. Boswell should be asked to speak on a subject to be selected.

The next meeting was fixed for Monday, March 25th at 11 a.m.

H. J. Franklin
25th March/07

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S. W. March 4th 1907.

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

W. Carson.

W. FitzRoy

" Franklin

" Howard Storer.

D. Schopfield

W. Rea

" Whilatis Thompson.

" Lock (Secular)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence had been received from Lady Louise Loder, W. Clement Parsons, W. Rayner &

Finance

As the books of the Society were in the hands of the auditor, no financial statement was made.

Correspondence.

(a) Archbishop Bourne who refused to become a vice president of the Union and who commented on the article by Dean Ritchie which appeared in the number of the Review sent him: it was left to the Secular to write on her own behalf re this matter.

(b) Hygiene Congress. W. Franklin proposed & Lord Lytton (from the chair) seconded that two letters be asked to serve on the Committee of this Congress. (carried)

Report of S. Com.

By-laws.

The sub-Committee presented proposed alterations in the By-laws of the Society, such alterations if approved by the Executive Committee to be laid before the Council meeting in May. Lord Lytton suggested a different wording in rule 23 and it was decided to lay the following altered rules before the Council.

14. The Executive Committee shall decide what salaried officer or officers shall be appointed
16. A General Annual Meeting or Conference shall be held for the purpose of circulating the Report of the past year and for otherwise promoting the interests of the Union.

21. A Local Branch of the Union may be formed in any district by the Executive Committee. The by-laws of each Branch must be in accordance with the principles and objects of the Union.
22. The Annual amount of the Annual subscription of members of a local Branch shall be determined by the Executive Committee, unless otherwise resolved by the Executive Committee the subscriptions are to be paid to the funds of the Central Office.
23. Local Branches formed before 1907 shall pay an annual capitation fee to the Council. This fee shall be 20% on their income derived from subscriptions for Branches within the London Postal District, and 10% on their income derived from subscriptions for Country Branches. Local Branches formed after 1907 shall either be subject to rule 22 or shall pay an annual capitation fee according as the Executive Committee shall decide.
24. as 23 in 1906 Report.

25. As 24 in 1906 report.
26. A payment of £3.3.0 constitutes life membership of the Union. A payment of £6.6.0 constitutes life membership of the Union and includes a copy of the Parents Review monthly. Life members are honorary members of all Branches.

Mr. Faulkner then reported that the sub-committee proposed the appointment of Mrs. Ellen Parry, an ex-student of the Home Education as County Branch Secretary at an annual salary of £120 plus travelling expenses out of London. The sub-committee considered that this would be the best method of dealing with Branch Formation.

Lord Lytton then put to the meeting the following proposition which was carried unanimously: "That - Mrs. Parry, ex-student of the Home of Education should be appointed as County Branch Secretary at an annual salary of £120 and travelling expenses out of London. That her duties should include Branch Formation, all work connected with Branches, Inspection of

Schools, courses of lectures etc. that he has at the office should be 10-4. Saturdays excepted and that she should receive six weeks holiday in the year, to be arranged as convenient. The engagement to date from September 1907 and to be terminable by three months notice on either side. Mr. Franklin undertook to write to Mrs. Parry on behalf of the Committee to offer her the engagement on these terms. It was reported that the Conference has been fixed for May 6th evening & 7th & 8th morning and afternoon. It was decided that tickets should be 3/-

Annual Report. Mr. FitzRoy undertook to write the Annual Report.

Correspondence. Lord Lytton being obliged to leave the chair was now taken by Dr. Schepelid & Correspondence printed & omitted was now read.

(a) Mr. Tessa who has become a qualified member of the Union.

(b) Mr. Hoyle, S. Africa who hoped to interest the Board of Education there and who stated he was doing propaganda.

(c) Mrs. Luby headmistress of Red Trench School, Bristol who wished for particulars of life memberships.

- (d) Rev. Cecil Grant, headmaster of the Co. Education School & George Harpenden, who wrote to Mrs. Tessa that he was entering his school lowest form in the school in the P.N.S. and hoped that it was a mistake to Ambleside for a short training.
- (e) W. Lovenreux suggesting that at a cost of 10/- the Parents' Bazaar could be substituted at a forthcoming exhibition. It was decided not to accept the offer.

Old Branches. Brighton, Mr. Carson the secretary who represented Mr. Macmaster, said that they have since re-organization ^{they have} arranged future meetings, a Reading Circle had been organized and it was hoped to form an array for some talks to Mrs.

Mr. Franklin said she was going to Bristol at the end of March to have a meeting at the Lyceum Club with a view to introducing the General edition of Mrs. Tessa's books to members.

It was agreed that in future Branch Representatives should be allowed to send deputies to meetings.

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Mr. Loch reported 6 new Central members against
5 returns and three new subscribers against 12
returns.

It was decided during the Easter holidays not
to hold another meeting until May.

Lytton
May 29. 1907

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The Executive Committee,

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Mar: 25th, 1907. 11. A.M.

Present: Mr. Franklee (in the chair)

Mr. Fitzroy

" Howard Glover

Miss Helen Webb.

Mr. Lock (sec.)

Lordy Sytton telephoned to apologise for his unavoidable absence from Committee and also to say that Mr. Bowley had accepted for Tuesday afternoon what he had not heard from the Dean of Christchurch.

It was decided to hold the Council meeting in the Palmeran Rooms at 2.30 and at 3, a meeting to be announced as follows.

Public meeting. Admission free, address by Mr. Franklee.

Chair - for non and new members.

It was decided to ask Mr. Beigham to take the chair and if he refused Lady Mayorie Sinclair.

Speakers.

It was announced that Miss Leahy, Mr. Bryant & Mr. Paton had all refused what Mr. Penntree Mr. Burton Brown & Miss Parish had accepted.

The programme was then arranged as follows:-

Monday.

Tuesday.

Wednesday -

2.30 Council meeting. 10.30. Ch. Lordy Sytton

3. Public Meeting.

Sp. Dean of Christchurch or Col. Ward. R. & L.

Sp. Mr. Franklee.

11.45. Ch. Mr. M. Spielmann or Mr. Neville Sytton.

Chair Mr. Beigham
or.

Sp. Mr. Burton Brown or Art.

Lady Mayorie Sinclair.

8.30 Ch. Lord Sytton

3. Ch. Mr. W. Anson or Mr. Percy Deamer.

Sp. Rev. Mr. J. Sytton.

Speaker. Mr. Bowley. on Religion.

4 Ch. Lord Reay

Speaker. Mr. Symes. or Canon Skene.

Wednesday.

10.30 Ch. Mr. Walter Rea.

Sp. Miss Parish or Trull.

11.45 Ch. Lady M. Sinclair

Sp. Miss Penntree (Blackie)

3. Ch. Philip Hargreaves.

Sp. Prof. Heath. on The Place of the home in the Teaching of
our Language and Literature.

4. Mr. Cadbury will chair.

Sp. A Penntree Esq. on The Outdoor School Problem.

8.30. Chair. Ladies of Sutherland & Blackie & Sonnet.

Sp. Dean of Christchurch. Mr. David. Mr. Goss.

Thursday morning - Visits to schools and classes taught
by Home Education Students.

Lady Helen Lacey having kindly offered to give an at-
home it was decided to accept this for Thursday
afternoon and to ask Col. Ward (if not required to
take the place of the students place) or Mr. Lehaume to
speak. Mr. Sydney Burton to be asked to take the
chair.

It was decided to ask Mr. Clement Parsons to speak
in discussion after Dr. Healter's paper.

H. Franklin
Nov 12. 07.

The Local Secretaries' Meeting, May 7th 1907. 5.15 p.m. Portman Rooms, W.

Present.

Mr. Franklin	(in the chair)
Mrs. Carr	Bromesbury.
Mr. Carson	Brighton.
" H. Glover	Hampstead
" Fitz Roy	Belgravia
" Hayler	Woolfara.
" Jardine	Glasgow.
Lady Helen Lacey	Baywater
Mr. Macmaster	Brighton
Lady Northcott	Belgravia
Mr. Blake Odgers	Finchley
" Walker.	Wakefield
Dr. Col. ^{Ward R.S.} Ward	Central.
Mr. Williams	Salisbury
" Nelson	Bromesbury.
" Lock.	Leamington.

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
approved.

Mr. Franklin said that Mrs. Brandes had
lapsed during the year, she thought it was very

necessary that the Branches should not depend on one person, i.e. the Secretary but that members of Committee should be interested and induced to take part in the work. She considered it was a good thing for one particular pamphlet to be spoken about at a meeting, she usually found that if she did this, it resulted in a large sale of that particular pamphlet.

Brighton. Mr. Carson reported that the Branch was just arranging a programme that they have had a holiday lecture on Birds & that a Readers Circle was working excellently.

Bromsbury. Mrs. Carr said that a course consisting of lectures on The Development of the Individual from Infancy to Maturity had proved a great success.

Mrs. Wilson reported that the Natural History Club was doing good work, that 40 or 50 attended the rambles each time. They had 8 rambles each year & the children were encouraged to make essays. The club totalled 90 members.

N. Finchley. Mr. Blake reports that they have an excellent lecture from Mr. J. C. Hudson.

The Cedars, Highgate Avenue N. on Church Activities has to employ them during school hours.

Mr. Henderson's lecture "Appeal to the Spiritual" had been immensely liked. In the autumn ^{successful} attempt had been made to do something for Mothers of the Workers Class and a course of talks on "Infant Care" had been given by trained nurses, with practical result, 23 mothers had attended.

Woodford. Mr. Hayter said Mr. Smythe Palmer had given an excellent paper on the Bible Testament.

Wakefield. Mr. Walker reports that it was very difficult to get hold of the young workers.

Salisbury. Mr. Williams said that what she had been able to do anything for the Branch. The Committee have worked splendidly. Aynsley had shown sufficient interest to ask if a lecture could be held there. Mr. Franklin asked if Mr. Williams thought the next Conference could be held at Salisbury but Mr. Williams thought not yet.

Stamphard Mr. Jones said Mrs. d'Almeida had given

There a valuable lecture on Chaucer.

Glasgow. members would not take in the

Parents Review. Mr. Jardine said. They were
there as evening makers, not fathers.

Italy. Colonel Ward said that when Mrs
Dyke was out in Nova Scotia a meeting was
got together she had read a paper which
was enthusiastically received and a small
Branch of the Union was started, it had
however become moribund and the Secretary
had resigned; it was thought that Mrs
Henry Puri might carry on the work until
someone else could be found.

Belgaurd. A Reading Circle had been fairly successful
and the Branch was generally more
flourishing. It was possible that all
the London Branches would unite to give
a performance of Pilgrims Progress. It was
decided that the London Secretaries would
meet to discuss time & place.

Mr. Franklin said that the Committee had decided
that the method of starting new Branches should be
re-organised & for that Mrs Puri had been

engaged. It was intended not to immediately
start new Branches but to first prepare the
ground by Reading Circles - this would of
course involve great additional expense, but
was hoped that Branches would do as possible
to support the scheme - when Branches have
balances, they would perhaps send donations
to the Central Office.

W. Franklin
May 5. 1908

The Council Meeting, Portman Rooms. W. May 6th 1907. 2.30p.

Present.

Mr Schofield (in the chair).

Mr. Franklin.

" Shirey

" Whitaker Thompson.

Mr. Philipotts.

Mr. Loch. (Secretary)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

1. Mr. Shirey proposed & Mr. Whitaker Thompson seconded the Adoption of the Annual Report - Carried.

2. A letter from Mr Haslam (Reading) objecting to the proposed alteration of rule no 22 was read. It was however decided that as the rule was not retrospective it would not interfere with a Branch such as the Reading Branch. It was therefore proposed by Mr. Franklin & seconded by Mr. Shirey that the suggested alterations in the rules should be adopted (Carried).

Mr Schofield gave the Chair proposed.

- (a) The Election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents.

Carried.

- (b) The re-election of the retiring Council (Carried).

- (c) The re-election of the Honorary Officers.

Carried.

- (d) The re-election of the Executive Committee (Carried).

- (e) The re-appointment of the auditors (Carried).

It was announced that apologies have been received for absence from Lord Leyton, Mr Haslam, Mr. Raynor, & Mr. Spottiswoode.

Before the close of the meeting Mr Philipotts inquired whether it would ~~have been~~ possible for the Child Study Society & the P.N.S.U. to work in closer cooperation, especially where both Societies have Branches working in the same town. It was stated that this was done as far as possible.

H. Franklin

8. 7. 1908

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. May 29th 1907. 3 p.m.

Present.

^{The Earl of}
 Lord Lytton (in the chair)
 Lady Campbell.
 W. Devonshire
 " Franklin
 " Howard Storer.
 Lady Lennox-Loder.
 W. Rayner.
 " Whitaker Thompson.
 " Philby
 Mrs Helen Webb.
 W. Lock (Secretary)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Reading out of the minutes W. Lock read a letter of acknowledgement of her apology to Archbishop Burns. It was announced that Mrs Webb had consented to act as delegate to the Hygiene Congress.

Apologies for absence were announced from the following members: - W. Haslam, Lady Helen Lacey, W. Macmaster, W. Spottiswood, W. Whyte.

The following financial statement was read; -

Assets.		Liabilities	
Bal. in Bank.	43. 8. 0.	Small loan P.R.	30. 7. 10.
		Sec. Salary.	5. 8. 4.
		Clerks "	5. 8. 4.
		Bal. in hand	2. 3. 6.
	43. 8. 0.		43. 8. .

- (a) Mrs. Adie Hobart Tasmania says that she was about to address a meeting of mothers on the P.N.S.U.
- (b) Bread & Food Reform League requesting the P.N.S.U. to appoint delegates for the meeting to be held at the Mansoni House. The Secretary was requested to say that the Committee felt unable to send a representative as they were called on to offer delegates for short educational courses.
- (c) Mr. Crawford & Mrs. Mason asking her to use her influence to obtain Mrs. president. at Twicken to form a committee who would represent English interests at the International Congress in connection with the Social Education Fair which to be held in 1909. Mr. Dworshui was asked & consented to serve as vice president.
- (d) Mr. Hatchell of Poona who had met Mr. Sand

- at Bombay & she hoped that the two of them would be able to do something towards starting the work of the P.N.S.U. in India.
- (e) Mr. W. W. asking the P.N.S.U. to appoint delegates for the Annual Meeting to be held at Manchester on Dec. 22 & 23rd at Manchester. Mr. Franklin undertook to serve & said she would try to find a second delegate before then.
- (d) Mrs. Webb had sent a donation of £3.13.6 towards fees received & her for lectures given to various Branches of the Union. Mrs. Webb said that in future where a Branch was not particularly rich she thought she would probably not take any fee for the Central Office.

The Secretary has leaving the room during her absence the following letters were read

A discussion was held on the raising of a guarantee fund to meet additional expenses.

The Secretary has returned the Chairman's answer that the Committee had decided to raise the ^{per} lock policy to £70 -

Lord Lytton said that the question of raising a guarantee fund had been discussed & it was thought that the Secretary might have some suggestions to make as to the methods to be followed. It had been suggested that a letter should be written to the Revue asking members for donations & subscriptions. Mr. Lock suggested that the letter should be put not into the P. R. Letter Box, but loose, as an insert, in the back of the Revue. It was also agreed that personal letters should be written to people when members of Committee thought might be induced to give donations.

2nd. Mrs. Mason £3.3.0 towards the Library. Mr. Lytton said that Mrs. Mason had asked him to give it to the Central Fund. This Mr. Lytton would best do, giving it to the Central Fund. It was decided that Mrs. Pauli should be called Assistant Organising Secretary.

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Branches.

It was decided to ask Broder to have the Conference this in 1908 & Mr. Franklin undertook to correspond with the ^{then} Secretary re date.

Mr. Lock reported that on 22.16.0 had been taken 7 sets of tickets & 6 for education. This constituted a very nice record.

Mr. Pauli wrote that he considered Prof. Muller paper most able & suggestive & free ideas.

Boxhill - Letters from Mr. Pauli & Mrs. Edwards who are desirous of starting a Branch at Boxhill, were read. Mr. Pauli having already started a Branch (Harrow) which was not very successful and Mrs. Edwards, a ^{very satisfactory} ~~not promising~~ student of the Home of Education, it was after much discussion decided to withdraw the consent of the Executive Committee and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Edwards to the effect that until Mrs. Pauli took up her work in the autumn the Branches must be started & that the matter must then go wait - until then.

Lady Campbell had already spoken to someone else at Boxhill, of the work & she might possibly

that later the Branch might be worked by her, if there was a real desire to have one there.

Johnneshurst. Interesting letters were read from Mr. Stye & Mrs. Lees & good progress with the work was reported, 20 of Mrs. Maxson's books having been sold at one meeting.

Northampton. Mrs. Watts wrote that she would like to start the P.N.F. here it was decided to consider this in the autumn.

Rochdale. Mr. Tox, an ex-student wished to start a Branch here. Mr. Franklin said she was going to speak there early in July.

Burnhampton. This Branch has lagged owing to lack of support.

Stalybridge, N.S. This Branch has also lagged for want of a good secretary. Mr. Lock said Col. Wana had promised to do what he could to find a good one.

Nowell. The Secretary here is Mrs. Maynard. Hasling. A letter from Mr. Swinburn reported that Branch to have no work. It was decided there no

steps should be taken at present.

Office News.

The Secretary reported a visit from Mrs. Bampf. Allen, who was going to lecture in a Native School in Ipswich & hoped to introduce the P.N.F. System in a modified form.

Mr. Lock reported 16 Central members & 4 subscribers to the Parents' Review.

Mr. Lock suggested if she should get full particulars re visiting the workers in the office and also for visiting the stock of new books. This she was asked to do & to report at next Committee.

Lady Campbell asked what hours the Secretary worked at the office. Mr. Lock said nominally 2-4 but often the hours were longer - it was suggested that a record of time should be kept.

The date of the next Committee was fixed for July 9th at 3 p.m.

Alfred T. Schuffell
Secy.

8/7/07

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. July 8th 1904.

Present:

W. Schofield (in the chair)

W. Devonshire.

" FitzRoy

" Franklin

Mrs Handforth.

W. Howard Glover.

Lady Louise Loder

W. Stirling

" Whitaker Thompson.

" Zimmerman

" Lock (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary said she had made inquiries re insurance & that a premium of 8/3 would cover all legal risks for the workers in the office & that 8/9 would cover fire risks of £350 - after some discussion it was decided to insure against fire for £400 to be distributed as follows. Pamphlets £100. Books on sale £100. Library £135 Stationery £15 Office Furniture £25. The Secretary was requested to effect both insurances.

It was stated that an arrangement has been arrived at by which Mr. Lock shared report minutes shared the total of work done amount to an average of more than 3 hours a day.

Apologies

It was announced that apologies had been received from Lord Lytton, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Rayner, Mr. Spottiswoode, Mrs. Webb.

Finance

Mr. Lock reported that owing to pressure of work that morning she had been unable to prepare a financial statement. In answer to an inquiry from the Chairman the Secretary said she thought that when all debts were paid for the month there would not be a balance of more than £10.

Correspondence

- Mrs. Bailei Head of Thomas St. N.P. School Limerick who said she had found the Parents' Review a great help and had lent it to members of the staff.
- Mr. Clarke. Street Somerset who said that in that library of 4000 fathers hands they were trying to start a Society, similar to the P.N.S.U. but run on lines suitable for the poorer classes.

- c. Mrs Biddlecombe, Brook Green Girls' College, asking for particulars of the P. U. S.
- d. Mr Dixon Australia who hoped to put Mr Adamson. (Principal of Bethel College) who is travelling in Europe, in touch with the London office.
- e. Mr. Dickinson asking for full particulars of the Union & stating that he heard quite accidentally of the Union in the train.
- f. Head Master, Grammar School, Daventry, asking for particulars re P. U. S.
- g. St. Infant asking to be placed on the exchange list.
- h. Mr R. de Goey-Hampson, who hopes to start a Branch of the Union in Jersey.
- (R) Mr. Hatchell expressed his appreciation of the Union's pamphlet - Thought-Turning.
- (L) Mr. Leggat who still hopes to start a Branch at Palmyra. Mr. Franklin said she would not recommend starting one here that members had better join existing London Branches.
- (m) Mrs Palmer who had seen the paragraph in the Epiphany Year Book & wanted full particulars of the Union.
- (m) The Rapid Review asking Mr. Lock to write an article for the paper. Mr. Lock had written asking that details

of a paper from our ex-students - would be acceptable & what terms would be given. The reply was that the terms if the article were accepted would be £1. 10. 0 but that an article from someone whose name was known to the general public would be preferred. It was decided to ask Mrs. Parrot to write an article.

- d. Second Hygiene Congress asking for donations towards the cost of entertaining delegates. It was decided not to subscribe & the paper was handed round for members to read, in case individuals might care to subscribe.
- p. Mr. Tombo asking for particulars re P. U. S.

Other Hygiene Funds

The list of the names of those who had already given to this fund were handed round.

Mr. Franklin suggested that as the ^{appeal} had not met with a very good response she proposed writing a letter in the P. R. Letter box.

Re-election of Chair.

Mr. Schofield (from the Chair) proposed & Lady Loder seconded the re-election of Lord Lytton as chairman of the Executive Committee. Carried.